

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraphs after the paragraph ending on line 15 of page 3:

--The patent US 2002/184009 (HEIKKINEN Ari) of 5th December 2002 proposes a method for the suppression of the variation of pitch by individually displacing the pulses of the pitch of the analysis frame in order to obtain a fixed pitch.

The patent WO 01/59766A (COMSAT) of 16th August 2001 proposes a technique for the reduction of noise using linear prediction.

The patent US 5 684 262 A describes a method which consists of multiplying the original voice by a tonality in order to obtain a frequential shift and to thus obtain a voice which is lower or higher.--

Please cancel the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure, and add the accompanying new Abstract of the Disclosure which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.